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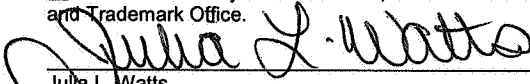
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Title of Invention:	HEAT SHIELDING HEAT SHIELDING MEMBER OF SILICON SINGLE CRYSTAL PULLING-UP DEVICE	
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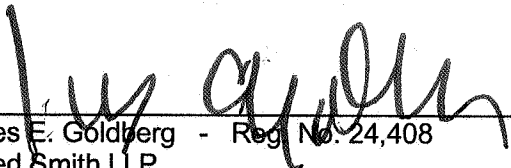
Sir:

In response to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance mailed August 15, 2007, please find a substitute oath and declaration which now correctly states the Japanese foreign application was filed on 18/09/2002 instead of 18/09/2003.

The substitute oath and declaration has been timely filed and therefore the above-identified application is in condition for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

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